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Docket No.: 56937-036

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shinobu KOKUFU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5068  
Serial No.: 09/986,453 : Group Art Unit: 2827  
Filed: November 08, 2001 : Allowed: July 16, 2003  
Examiner: I. B. Patel  
For: CIRCUIT BOARD AND ITS MANUFACTURE METHOD

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated July 16, 2003.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed November 8, 2001. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicants; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Shinobu KOKUFU, et al.Docket No. 56937-036Title/Mark: A CIRCUIT BOARD AND ITS MANUFACTURE METHODSerial/Reg./Patent No. Not Yet AssignedDate Sent: Nov. 8, 2001 ☒ Hand Carried ☐ Fax ☐ Electronic ☐ Cert. of Mailing ☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_☒ Transmittal LetterNew Patent App ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Cont. ☐ CIP ☐ Div. ☐ PCT ☐ CPA ☐ RCE ☐ Prov☒ Other: \_\_\_\_\_10 pages of Specification3 pages of Claims1 pages of Abstract7 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings☒ Information Disclosure Statement1 Form PTO 14493 copies of cited references☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc☒ Claim for Convention Priority☐ Verified Statement of Small Entity Status☐ Transmittal of Issue Fee: Form PTO 85b \_\_\_\_\_☐ Maintenance Fee for \_\_\_\_\_ years after grant☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brier☐ Recordation of \_\_\_\_\_ Patent \_\_\_\_\_ Trademark:☐ Response/Amendment to Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_☐ Trademark/Service Mark/Intent-To-Use Application☐ Amendment to Allege Use ☐ Statement of Use☐ Formal/Informal/Substitute Drawing Sheet

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